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Filed: April 13, 2001
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment for filing in connection with the
above-identified application.

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submitted herewith if the attached check(s) is in the wrong amount ~~or~~ otherwise
improper or missing, that may be due in connection with this and the attached
papers, or with this application during its entire pendency to or to credit any
overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1213. A duplicate of this sheet is
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-captioned application, please amend
the application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please amend the drawings according to the attached set of figures, on which the
amendment is indicated in red ink. Specifically, in Figure 1, Box 102, please replace
"CONTIRIBUTOR" with --CONTRIBUTOR--; in Figure 9, please add the letters "A" and
"B" where indicated on the hand-annotated page; in Figure 15, please add the letters "A",
"B"; and "C" where indicated on the hand-annotated page; in Figure 16, please add the
letters "A", "B", and "C" where indicated on the hand-annotated page; in Figure 18, please
add the letters "A", "B", and "C" where indicated on the hand-annotated page; in Figure
19, please add the letters "A", "B", and "C" where indicated on the hand-annotated page;
in Figure 20, please add the letters "A" and "B" where indicated, please replace "percent"
with --percentage--, and please add the symbol "%" to the y-axis, as indicated on the hand-